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Christopher Scholl, Director, HSE
Saint-Gobain
One New Bond Street
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RE: Worcester
Central Region
BWP IW 38 – IPPLG
Draft Permit for Industrial
Sewer User
M.G.L. Ch 21, Section 43
314 CMR 7.00 and 2.06
Transmittal No. W206281
Facility ID# 130510

Dear Mr. Scholl:

The Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Prevention, has reviewed your revised permit application, Transmittal Number W206281, signed February 29, 2008, to discharge industrial and sanitary wastewater from Saint-Gobain's facility located at One New Bond Street in Worcester, Massachusetts. Based on the information provided, the Department is issuing to you the enclosed Draft Permit for Industrial Sewer User, BWP IW 38.

Please note that the Department made the following changes to the application form: the Department inserted references in your answers to questions B.3. and C.17b.; changed your answers to questions 13a. and 13b. of the Plant 7 Mixing & Central Settling Additional IWPS Form; and changed your answer to question 13a. of the Crystar XPP, Crystar Inspection, Crystar CVD and Powerhouse Water Treatment Additional IWPS Forms. The Department also added the following: Special Conditions in Attachment A.; Table I., Table II. and the "Worcester Campus" diagram in Attachment B.; and the cover letter dated February 28, 2008 in Attachment C., which are incorporated into the permit.

Pursuant to 314 CMR 2.00, this Draft Permit is subject to a thirty-day (30) public comment period. Please have the attached Public Notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality where the project is located. It is the applicant's responsibility to forward proof of publication to the attention of John F. Kronopolus, Section Chief, Bureau of Waste Prevention, in accordance with the instructions below. Please do so within seven (7) days of the date of publication to avoid delays in processing your application.



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The thirty-day (30) public comment period will commence with the date of publication of the Public Notice.

In addition, within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter and before the Department will issue to you a Final Permit, you must re-submit the Plant 7 Micro Abrasives Additional IWPS Form once the IWPS is classified by the Board of Certification of Operators of Wastewater Treatment Facilities.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Giles Steele-Perkins at (508) 767-2767.

Very truly yours,

Giles Steele-Perkins
Environmental Analyst
Bureau of Waste Prevention

John F. Kronopolus
Section Chief
Bureau of Waste Prevention

enclosures

cc: Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District
City of Worcester, Water and Sewer Department
ecc: John Reinhardt, Mingyuan Pan, Thomas Higgins, MassDEP/Boston

PUBLIC NOTICE
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF WASTE PREVENTION

Central Regional Office
627 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 792-7650

Pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 43 of the General Laws, and 314 CMR 7.00 and 2.06, notice is given of the following application for a sewer connection permit and proposed actions thereon:

CITY/TOWN: Worcester

PROJECT NAME: Abrasives and Ceramics

APPLICANT: Saint-Gobain

LOCATION: One New Bond Street

PURPOSE: Permit for Industrial Sewer User, BWP IW 38

TRANSMITTAL NO.: W206281

PROPOSED ACTION: Tentative Determination to Issue

The above application, and applicable laws, regulations, and procedures are available for inspection at the above address and on the MassDEP website <http://www.mass.gov/dep/public/publiche.htm>. Comments on the proposed actions or requests for a public hearing on the proposed actions must be sent in writing to the MassDEP address listed at the top of this notice within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this PUBLIC NOTICE.

John F. Kronopolus
Section Chief
Bureau of Waste Prevention

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT:

The above Public Notice must be printed as a Legal Notice only once at your expense. You must complete and submit to the above address the enclosed *Documentation Of Public Notice Form*. You must also submit an electronic copy of the Public Notice as published in the newspaper to john.kronopolus@state.ma.us. The date and the name of the newspaper must be visible on the image that is sent to MassDEP. The image can be no larger than 20MB. The notice may be printed in a newspaper of your choice but it must appear in a newspaper that has general circulation where your facility is located. You must also file a copy of the notice with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for publication in the Central Register, either by electronic mail to:

regs@sec.state.ma.us

or by mail to:

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